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OUTLINES.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., wife of the tobacco magnate, and prominent in the first circles of Washington society, committed suicide by asphyxiation after returning home from a sociable, where she had been a guest at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget——A severe wind storm in Florida yesterday caused much damage to property at Lakeland——Two persons were killed and others injured when a warehouse building occupied by the National Packing Company collapsed yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla.——James H. Boyle and wife, kidnappers of Willie Whitla, were carried to Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, where they were placed in jail to await trial later at Sharon. They were greeted with hoots and jeers when they were placed on the train at Cleveland——An attempt to kidnap Ira Story, son of John Quincy Story, of Bruce, Va., has stirred the officials of Norfolk county.——Geo. H. Bell, ex-member of the Georgia Legislature, commits suicide on a train near Savannah——The ninety-day campaign in the war on tuberculosis in Florida has closed and will be opened in Georgia——The President agrees to hold up temporarily the appointment as postmaster at Florence, S. C., of H. N. Cassel, son of Congressman Cassel, of Pennsylvania——The President sends several diplomatic appointments to the Senate——Some damage was done to shipping in Norfolk harbor by the wind storm yesterday——Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, and President Dickie, of Albion College, will have three debates on Prohibition, one to take place in some Southern city——Austria's determination to humiliate Servia makes settlement of the Balkan trouble very difficult for the other powers——Representative Stevens, of Minnesota, says he has not prepared an income tax bill at request of the President; that he may prepare one on his own responsibility——Three negroes engaged in the Skipwith murder have been sentenced to be electrocuted and two others are to be tried——Crown Prince George, of Servia, renounces his right of succession to the throne, to the delight of the people——Wireless messages announce that the Roosevelt party is getting on all right.——A New York woman sues an automobilist for injuries received while riding with defendant as his guest.——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.70, middling gulf 9.95. Flour steady. Wheat easy, No. 2, red 1.22 5-8 to 1.22 7-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Get out your map of Africa and find where Mombassa is located.

Now they call them the minority of the minority. That sounds better than "bolters."

Uncle Joe Cannon wants it understood that his supply of lemons has not given out yet.

The next thing will be the question of additional tax to keep up the public schools.

The better President Taft makes the less he will please the sensational newspapers.

Charlotte will be still prouder of herself when she gets through with her next May 20th celebration.

Now the thing's over let's get together and pull together for the good of the city.

Those six Georgia Congressmen seem to think that there was not much choice betwen a Czar Cannon and a Czar Clark.

With the Tennessee juror it does not require a University education to enable him to draw a bead on the main points in a murder trial.

It's coming so that just because Bryan reads a man out of the party is not considered by the latter as reason why he should get out of it.

The new tariff bill will be called the "Payne bill" only by courtesy. Its proper name will be the "Aldrich bill," if it is to be named after its author.

The House Ways and Means Committee does not seem to have bothered itself much about trying to settle where protection ends and revenue begins.

It's all right to call it a tariff revision bill, for revision of the old one may be upward or downward, but don't give it the misnomer of a tariff reform bill.

Those Pennsylvania kidnappers got into the clutches of the law with about the same ease that they got the boy's ransom; and now it is hoped they will slip into the State's prison with the same ease.

Loeb will be able to get even for having to shoulder all of Roosevelt's errors and misdeeds. He will have nineteen hundred men under him on whom to lay the blame for his own errors.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Social Gathering of Representatives of Fifteen Lodges in Wilmington District.

ADDRESS BY EX-MAYOR HOOD

Grand Chancellor Webb Brought Encouraging News From Field—Lodges Outside of Wilmington Represented.

By far the largest and certainly one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the Pythians of the Wilmington district held in recent years was that last night in Castle Hall, this city, when an interesting and helpful programme of formal exercises was carried out, featured by inspiring addresses by ex-Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and Grand Chancellor T. H. Webb, of Duke, after which the nearly two hundred Knights assembled repaired to the Delmonico Cafe and enjoyed an elegant luncheon.

The meeting was called to order in Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, by Mr. J. D. Kelly, chairman of the joint committee of arrangements for the occasion, and officers were assigned to the respective chairs as follows: Chancellor Commander George R. Ward, of Wallace; Vice Chancellor S. A. Boney, of Wallace; Prelate, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, of Wilmington; Keeper of Records and Seal H. H. Ford, of Wilmington; Master of Work, T. S. Meares, of Clarkton; Master at Arms, J. F. Littleton, of Wilmington; Inner Guard, Geo. W. Branch, of Wilmington, and Outer Guard, J. M. Holmes, of Wilmington.

A most cordial and very happy address of welcome was delivered by Mr. B. B. Sugg, of Stonewall Lodge, and the response was by District Deputy Ward, of Wallace. These addresses were full of cordiality and breathed the true spirit of Pythianism.

After the preliminaries, Chancellor Commander Ward took charge of the meeting and reports were received from the fifteen lodges in the district, all telling of a season of progress and good work in behalf of the order. Of the Wilmington lodges Stonewall reported a membership of 142, Clarendon 128, Germania 43, Jefferson 94 and Delgado 18. Clarkton reported a good membership and while there have been no increases, the order is live and progressive. Chadbourn was not represented. Whiteville reported through Representative Wycoffe a membership of 45. Richard Caswell, of Southport, was not represented. Council's reported 46 members. Loyal Lodge No. 175 was not represented. Wallace reported 32 members and good work. Elizabethtown reported through Terry A. Lyon, Esq., a membership of 52 and an active organization. Rose Hill has 43 members and Cronly 30 with the work in all departments flourishing, the latter lodge being reported by Representative Hill.

A resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the efforts of the lodges of the district to secure the next session of the Grand Lodge in this city.

Mr. H. H. Ford, of Wilmington, delighted the large audience with a fine recitation of Thanatopsis, which was warmly and enthusiastically applauded.

This preceded the introduction of the orator of the evening, Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, which was in most happy and fitting terms by his personal friend, Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., of Wilmington.

Mr. Bonitz paid high tribute to the worth of the man and his ability as an orator, which was fully sustained in a most inspiring and uplifting address on "The Duties of Pythianism." Mr. Hood was given the most earnest attention and his discourse was frequently interrupted by the warmest manifestations of delight.

The address was followed by a well prepared and thoughtful essay on "Fraternalism" by Mr. G. C. Scherer, of Wilmington. Mr. Scherer was given the closest attention and many in his audience remarked upon the excellency of his paper both as to subject matter and delivery.

To Mr. L. B. Rogers fell the pleasant duty of presenting to the Pythians of the district, Grand Chancellor Webb, who was received most enthusiastically. He rather brought a message from the field of Pythianism in North Carolina, paying handsome and deserved tribute to his co-adjutor in this work, State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt. He also made pleasing reference to other Grand Lodge acquaintances of his in Wilmington. He said that the order now has 157 lodges in the State; the effort during his administration had not been so much to increase the number of lodges as the working capacity and in improving the personnel of the order everywhere. He closed with an exhortation for personal work on the part of Pythians and was warmly applauded throughout his remarks.

Clarkton sent in the banner delegation of the out-of-town lodges, the representatives being Messrs. M. B. McAulay, W. L. Stubbs, T. J. Fletcher, Berton Fletcher, Lee Baldwin and S. T. Meares.

At 10 o'clock Chairman Kelly announced that a luncheon would be served at Delmonico and the Pythians marched thither where Mine Host Anderson and Mrs. Anderson had everything in readiness. Although the crowd was perhaps the largest served at a down-town cafe upon a similar occasion in recent years, each guest was well taken care of and the menu was a most delightful and tempting one, excellently served and embracing delicacies and substantials of the season. It was quite 11 o'clock when the last of the guests took their departure, delighted with the success of the gathering in every respect.

The committee in charge of the arrangements to which great credit is, of course, due was composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly, chairman; G. C. Scherer, F. W. Bonitz, A. S. Holden and T. A. Compton.

MADAME CALVE TONIGHT

Appearance of World Famous Singer at Academy Tonight Will Attract Large Audience—Comes Direct From New York.

Tonight Mme Emma Calve, one of the world's greatest singers and one of the most charming and beautiful women on the grand operatic stage, will make her first appearance in Wilmington. It will be the greatest musical event this city has ever had and, of course, has been anticipated with great pleasure by music-lovers. The event promises also to be a superb one for society and the most fashionable audience of the season is expected to be present. The management of the Academy, that has taken the monetary risk in bringing Calve to Wilmington, hopes that it will also be the largest. The Calve concert will be an important one, because it will indicate to the Academy management whether or not in future it will be safe to bring big musical attractions to Wilmington. The sale of seats made somewhat of a spurt yesterday, but is still far from being satisfactory, but, no doubt, there will be a big increase today. Calve comes direct from New York to Wilmington to sing and will go from here to Winston-Salem, where she has a large guarantee to sing, although she will not sing there until next Monday night. She rarely sings over twice a week and never over three times. The concert in New York and the one here are the only ones she gives this week.

But aside from Mme Calve's appearance, those who gather at the Academy tonight will be afforded an opportunity of hearing another distinguished musician in Senor Acuna, who is Mme Calve's accompanist and who ranks with the best of pianists today. He will be heard in several superb renditions, besides giving a magnificent touch to the pieces to be presented by the noted artist.

Seats for the concert are now on sale at Plummer's and, as been stated before, the prices are $2.50 and $2, the former applying to all seats downstairs and to the first two rows upstairs. It has been decided to make the general admission to the balcony $1.50, but only a limited number of tickets will be sold. The gallery will be held exclusively for whites tonight and there the price of admission will be $1.

AUTOS FOR RURAL DELIVERY.

Experiment on Wilmington Route by Carrier Gore Perfect Success.

Through the courtesy of the Auto Company, of Wilmington, Mr. R. F. Gore, rural mail carrier on Free Delivery Route No. 1, of this city, yesterday made the trip over his route, a distance of 26 1-2 miles, making 74 stops in just three hours, whereas seven hours is the time usually consumed in covering the same route with horse and buggy. The route is by no means all on macadam road and Mr. Gore said the auto behaved nicely in the woods, did all that was claimed for it and found sand hills no obstacle apparently. He says that it is a great machine and he believes it will be a great help to the rural delivery service in the near future. The machine used was one of the buggy type, built especially for country roads, and the same one used yesterday recently made very satisfactory trips to Shallotte, in Brunswick county, and Sloop Point, on this side of the river. Mr. Gore is realy enthusiastic in speaking of the adaptability of this particular type of machine to the rural carrier service.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Arrests Following a Dog Fight Furnished Some Amusement.

Believing that they were participants in an affray, when Mr. Claude Fowler, stumbled and fell to the side walk, while a crowd at the second ward polls were surging around two fighting canines on Wednesday night, Officer M. P. Newton arrested the first named and Mr. William Watson, who appeared in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to answer to the charges. The officer testified that the affray took place and that Fowler was knocked down by Watson, but this statement was contradicted by the accused and a witness in the case, and consequently the action was dismissed by the Recorder. The dog fight incident as developed at the trial created much amusement among court spectators.

Ammie Cumber and Mack Johnson, for drunkenness, were required to pay the costs, and the case against Mannie Silvia, on the same charge, was continued.

RALEIGH CAMPAIGN

Municipal Fight at State Capital Exceeds Anything Since Days of Reconstruction.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Armfield Becomes Adjutant General. Compliment to German Vice Consul at Wilmington—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Tonight another notably great mass meeting of citizens was held here in the interest of good government and to protest against Raleigh's Democratic executive committee calling a snap primary and allowing only four days registration.

Nathaniel Dunn presided. The speakers were Josephus Daniels, J. W. Bailey, Alexander Stronach, J. S. Wynne, the league nominee for Mayor, W. H. Pace, William A. Cooper and William H. Battle. Resolutions were adopted by rising vote denouncing the action of the city Democratic executive committee in ordering the primary in eight days and registration without notice as "an outrageous treatment of Democratic citizens and contrary to all precedent, manifestly unjust and obviously to prevent a full and fair expression of opinion." The enthusiasm far exceeds anything known here since reconstruction days.

A very notable compliment has been paid to that splendid North Carolinian, Mr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, who represents the German Empire as its consul at Wilmington. It will profoundly gratify the German residents of the State to know that the official papers of Mr. Sprunt have proved most acceptable to the German government and that his recent special report on the trade, commerce and resources of North Carolina has been specially complimented by Prince Bernard von Buelow, the German Chancellor, who says he will order it printed for the archives of that government. Mr. Sprunt holds the personal commission of Emperor William and his firm has a branch house of great importance in Bremen, one of the chief ports of Germany.

Governor Kitchin makes the various military appointments effective April 1st. Joseph F. Armfield, commanding the first brigade, becomes adjutant general and is succeeded by former Adjutant General Beverly F. Royster.

Assistants to Inspector General Thomas Stringfield are Lieut. Colonel H. B. Harper and Majors H. B. Parker, J. D. Glynn, J. P. Meadows and Wm. Badham. Col. J. L. Ludlow continues chief of engineers, his assistants being Lieut. Col. R. B. Neal and Majors Q. E. Smith, J. C. Mintz and R. M. Colban The assistants to Adjutant General Armfield are Col. Alfred Williams, Lieut. Col. R. L. Linester, and Majors A. A. Hicks, E. A. Daniels, Jr., and W. A. Foil. General Thomas R. Robertson, the present adjutant general, continues in the service and will be chief of ordnance, this being a new office created by the last Legislature.

The Republicans here are admitting that they do not understand the situation as regards the Federal judgeship in this district and one of their readers said today that they would not be surprised at anything. National Committeeman Duncan is very uncommunicative, both to Democrats and members of his own party. There is plenty of talk for Harry Skinner for the place and some say Democrats may go in. It is noticeable that the latter talk about ex-Governor Aycock.

Captain Brown to Savannah.

Captain Earl I Brown, U. S. A., in charge of the Corps of Engineers for this district, left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where he goes to attend the first meeting of the Inland Waterway Commission, created under the recent act of Congress providing for a survey of the inland water route from Beaufort to and beyond Wilmington to a point on the extreme west coast of Flordia. The meeting is a very important one and Captain Brown will likely not get home before the first of the coming week.

Lieutenant Camden Returns.

First Lieutenant B. H. Camden, of the revenue cutter Seminole, who it will be recalled served as commanding officer during Captain Quinan's absence, arrived yesterday with Mrs. Camden from West Virginia and will resume his position with the corps of officers when the cutter returns to port from the present cruise. Lieutenant Camden was granted a leave of absence on account of sickness and has been spending several weeks in West Virginia recuperating.

At St. Mark's Tonight.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina will visit, confirm a class and preach at St. Mark's Episcopal church this evening. This is the second class presented this year by the rector, Rev. E. Robert Bennett. The public is cordially invited to this service.

—The Art Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Club room.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

Structure Belonging to C. D. Gilbert With Contents Went Up in Smoke Conflagration Averted by Fine Work of Firemen.

A large two-story warehouse filled with furs, wool, deer tongue and other herbs, belonging to Mr. C. D. Gilbert and situated nearly in the middle of the block bounded by Princess, Chestnut, Eighth and Ninth streets, was completely destroyed by a fire of unknown origin which broke out yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock while the southwest wind storm was about at its height. For a time it seemed that many buildings in that vicinity, consisting almost exclusively of frame dwellings, would be destroyed, but by the very best work, the firemen confined the flames to the building in which it originated.

Mr. Gilbert estimates his loss at about $7,500 upon which he carried $5,000 insurance, $2,000 of which was with the agency of Clayton Giles & Son, $2,000 with J. H. Boatwright & Son and $1,000 with C. L. Dickinson. The fire was first discovered by Mr. H. E. Truelove, who lives in the same block and was awakened by the smell of the smoke. The fire had been burning some time when he located the blaze and promptly sent in an alarm from box 35, Ninth and Chestnut streets. The department responded in an incredibly short time, though when they left their stations downtown the sky was ablaze with the reflection of the fire and many predicted a conflagration of no small magnitude when they took account of the 40-mile gale that was prevailing and the progress the fire had made. Three lines of hose were soon playing on the warehouse and the fire was soon under control though it was not until 10 o'clock yesterday morning that the bell tapped "all out," the class of material stored in the building having been difficult to free of smouldering embers.

The fire laddies had the hardest sort of fight and were more than prepared for substantial courtesies shown by Mr. W. T. Smithson to whom they desire to express thanks for very seasonable refreshments.

There was another alarm of fire from box 61 at Ninth and Orange about 7 o'clock last evening but this was fortunately of no consequence, a chimney burning out at a house located in St. James Avenue. There was no damage.

REPORTS FROM DELEGATES

Those Who Attended Y. M. C. A. Convention—Other Topics.

At the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, the delegates from the local Association who attended the Y. M. C. A. convention in Charlotte last week will make reports on the features of this gathering which was a large and enthusiastic one, attended by representatives from the Associations of the two Carolinas. Delegates from here were Secretary Edwin Kettle, Dr. F. W. Burkhardt, Messrs. K. W. Price, D. W. Davis, Bryan Newkirk and E. Fisher

An interesting programme has been arranged for the regular meeting of the Literary Society of the Association next Monday evening when the subject for the debate will be "Resolved: That Inventions Have Benefitted the World more Than Discoveries|" The speakers for the affirmative will be Messrs. J. A. Bryson and T. L. Cromarty, and Messrs. D. L. Vafiada and A. H. Pait for the negative. Readings will be by Messrs. T. W. Tate and J. F. Darrah.

Indoor baseball is proving a popular game in the gymnasium among all members of the Association, and members are now greatly enjoying this sport.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING.

Sunday School Workers of Three Churches Had Fine Meeting.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Union of the city was held last evening at the First Baptist church, when thoughtful and splendid talks were made by Messrs. C. C. Rice and L. Larkins, of Brooklyn Sunday School, and Mr. H. Womersley and Prof. Wingate Underhill, of the First Baptist, on the subject of "Evangelism in the Sunday School," which was the topic for the meeting this month. A fine musical programme was rendered by the orchestra of the First Baptist church and a recitation by Miss Elsie Collins was greatly enjoyed.

The union meetings of the three Baptist Sunday Schools of the city are held each month and have proved a factor for much good in the work and are always largely attended by the Sunday School workers. The Union meeting next month will be held at Brooklyn church.

Directors Increase Dividend.

An important meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company was held yesterday, and the large surplus earnings of this enterprising banking institution during the past quarter enabled them to declare a dividend of 3 per cent. payable to the stockholders April 1st. It was also decided that the dividend in future will be payable quarterly instead of semi-annually as in the past. This means that the dividend is increased to 12 per cent. annually and clearly indicates the flourishing condition of this institution.

JAIL WITHOUT BOND

Cleveland Russ, to Stand Trial For Murder of Jerry Bigford, in Columbus.

EXAMINATION YESTERDAY

Two Other of Brothers Discharged. Financee of Young Man Present But Not a Witness—Counsel Appearing.

As the result of a coroner's inquest and preliminary hearing before Justices of the Peace S. B. King and G. W. Applewhite, near Freeman's Cross Roads, in Columbus county, yesterday, Cleveland Russ, 21 years of age, one of the three brothers arrested the day after the crime, was bound over to Superior Court and held without bail to answer the charge of the murder of Jerry Bigford, the young white farmer and storekeeper who was found slain in his home where he lived alone on Tuesday morning.

M. C. Russ and H. S. Russ, two other brothers and sons of the late Josiah Russ, who were arrested the day after the tragedy upon the trail of the Chadbourn bloohounds to their home, four miles from the scene of the murder, across the Cape Fear river, were discharged, there being no evidence to admit of even probable cause as to them, though they were, of course recognized as witnesses for the higher court. The inquest and preliminary hearing lasted practically all day and both the State and defendants were represented by able counsel, J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, appearing for the prosecution and Messrs. Lyon & Greer and Graham Kenan, Esq., of Kenan & Herring, this city, for the defendants.

At the preliminary trial before Justice King a large number of witnesses were introduced, the State seeking to develop jealousy as a motive for the crime from the fact that young Russ was a rejected suitor of Miss Squires, of Natmore, Bladen county, whom the dead man intended to make his wife on the day following his murder, and to show that the bloodhounds were unerring in their trail of the man who committed the deed. Two colored men were also introduced for the purpose of showing that Cleveland Russ was at the home of Bigford the evening before the murder, but the defense set up an alibi not only among the brothers themselves but by other witnesses who saw Cleveland Russ go to bed at 10 o'clock on the night of the tragedy and accounted for his presence during the night by a man who slept with him. Russ went out just after supper but it was shown that he stayed only an hour, whereas the distance from his home to the home of Bigford is four miles and across the river.

Miss Squires, the fiancee of young Bigford, was present with her father at the hearing but neither was introduced as a witness. The holding of Cleveland Russ was by consent of counsel for both sides who will further develop their cases in the higher court at Whiteville, the next term beginning on April 12th. Cleveland Russ was taken to Whiteville jail yesterday evening and the body of the dead man was turned over to relatives for burial upon the arrival of the coroner at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Coroner Mills is a bricklayer and yas away from his home at Clarendon on a job of work when he was summoned, therefore, it was impossible for him to reach the scene from the remote part of the county in which he lived until yesterday. While there is much feeling in the community over the sensational developments in the case, both sides having friends, there was no indication of violence toward the brothers arrested and Cleveland Russ was taken quietly to jail by Sheriff Richardson and his deputies yesterday evening.

GRACE CHURCH BARACA

Election of Officers and Splendid Meeting Last Evening.

The Baraca Class of Grace Mthodist church, one of the leading church organizations of the city for young men, held an enthusiastic meeting at the church last evening, at which time the semi-annual election of officers was held with a good attendance of members.

The election resulted as follows: H. P. McClammy, president; H. G. Bowden, vice president; Louis Williams, secretary; W. F. King, treasurer; H. G. Foard, teacher; assistant teacher, L. L. Corbett; press reporter, M. H. Brimmer.

The splendid work of the organization was discussed very interestingly, and particular reference was made to the endeavors of the members and the welcome invitation extended to young men and strangers to become associated and join the class. The Baraca Class will actively assist the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, in the series of revival services which begins at Grace church on the first Sunday in April.

Regular Interest Period.

April 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you open an account at this bank now your interest will be credited in three months. Any amount is accepted at this bank, and 4 per cent. interest is paid. mar 25-3t

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FOR LOVE OF A WOMAN.

Just as he was preparing for the baptismal services in the Baptist church in Macon Sunday night a young man named Miller was arrested and taken to police headquarters on the charge of being a deserter from the United States navy. Miller joined the navy about four years ago. He came to the conclusion that the work was too hard for him and so took his departure without asking Uncle Sam's leave. He had become interested in revival meetings going on at the church and decided to be baptised and join the church. Just as he was about to put on the baptismal dress a policeman appeared and took him in custody. Why such a time and place was chosen for the arrest is not stated, and unless there was very urgent necessity for his arrest immediately it is hard to understand why the policeman should have selected that time and place for making the capture, as the young man was living openly in the city. We suppose the police officer was afraid some one else would nab the young fellow and thus cut him out of the reward. Jealousy was at the bottom of the affair. Miller was paying attention to a young lady of the city and another suitor, who feared the charms of his rival would win the girl, knowing of his having deserted from the navy, informed the policeman of that fact and thus got his dangerous competitor for the lady's hand out of the way.

It is strange that love for a woman will make a man do some of the meanest as well as some of the noblest acts of which human nature is capable.

PRITCHARD AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

It is said that President Taft does not believe in Federal Judges dabbling in politics, even if it is only to the extent of helping office-seekers in their efforts to get the ear of the President. This means that there will be a change at the White House in the matter of controlling patronage in this State. When Judge Pritchard went on the bench he gave up participation in active politics, but up to the close of the Roosevelt administration his advice in the matter of appointments in this State was sought by the President and his influence was an important factor with every person seeking an appointive office. It was known that he stood very high in Roosevelt's favor and was often consulted by him on the subject of making appointments. Naturally this caused the Judge to be much sought after by persons seeking appointments and necessarily drew him to some extent into the politics of the State which had to do with Federal affairs. If the President stands by the position he has taken much of Judge Pritchard's importance to the men of his party in the State will be lost. What influence he will retain will be solely through his high personal character and ability, which does not go far these days in the matter of controlling political machinery or securing offices for political friends.

POLAR SEA EXPLORERS.

Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, of the British Navy, claims to have reached a point a little over one hundred miles from the south pole with his late expedition. This breaks the record in polar explorations. The nearest approach to either pole was made by Commander Peary, of our navy, several years ago, when he got to within a little over two hundred miles of the north pole. When it is remembered that explorers encounter more difficulties in the south polar sea than in the northern it will be understood how much more Lieutenant Shackleton has achieved than any other man who has attempted to reach either pole. The efforts of most explorers and of all the Americans have been made in the northern seas. We believe no American has ever attempted to find the south pole. Because of the greater difficulty in navigating the south polar sea the expeditions, which are now almost solely for scientific purposes, have been toward the northern pole. The idea of discovering a northwest passage to the Pacific ocean for any practical purposes has been given up by practical men. In former times the idea that such a passage existed and could be utilized turned the attention of explorers to that sea rather than to the southern. It is probable that now as the explorations are entirely scientific more attention will be paid to exploring the waters of the Antarctic sea than heretofore.

THE WHITLA KIDNAPPING.

The Whitla kidnapping seems about to unearth a social scandal and to uncloset a family skeleton which has been hidden for some years. Because of this the Whitla family does not care to have the kidnappers prosecuted They want to hush the matter up as soon and as quickly as possible. It all turns on the identity of the woman arrested and on her past history, which is said to be connected in some way with the Whitla family, involving a divorce in which there was a big scandal. The woman's remark when arrested that "there will be hell in Sharon when Buhl hears of this" first attracted attention to her identity and past record. The Buhl referred to by her is an uncle of the kidnapped boy and a millionaire. The latest development in the case is his sudden disappearance from Sharon soon after the arrest of the kidnappers. His whereabouts is said to be still unknown. It is said the reason the Whitla family lept home for Cleveland so hastily was for the purpose of doing what was possible to prevent the old scandal being made public through the prosecution of the kidnappers. Whitla spent thirty thousand dollars in the recovery of his son.

TO GET RID OF NEGRO POSTMASTERS.

Taking Taft at his word, or, rather, construing his language to mean that he would appoint no negroes to offices in the South, the citizens of several towns in Mississippi, where there are negro postmasters, are taking steps to get rid of the objectionable officials at the close of their present terms. Notices have been published in a number of local papers saying the people are tired of having negroes in these offices and that they will apply to the authorities in Washington to select competent white men as their successors at the expiration of the present terms. We are glad to know that in this movement there has been no manifestation of racial animosity. The white people do not want negro postmasters and in an orderly and proper way have gone about letting the Government authorities who have control of the appointments know it and asking that the desired changes be made. This mode of procedure will gain for them much more favorable consideration than they could secure by display of hostility toward the negro postmasters.

Those of our lady readers who want to know how to make a pretty Easter dress or fix up a stylish hat should consult McCall's Magazine, "the Queen of Fashion," for April, which is just being sent out. In addition they will find in it all kinds of fashions and styles for ladies and children's clothes, into the particulars of which we know a "mere man" is not expected to go in writing a notice of the magazine. The price of this publication is 50 cents a year, or five cents a copy, the address 236 West 37th street, New York City.

Nothing more has been heard of that Central American war since operations were suspended in order that all hands might go to a circus. The circus may solve the difficult problem of keeping the peace among those cantankerous Central Americans.

Cannon consoles himself for the loss of the Presidential nomination with the thought that had he succeeded he would not now have the pleasure of squelching those Democrats and insurgent Republicans wo tried to circumscribe his powers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Charleston News-Courier hits the nail squarely on the head when it declares that the first duty of Southern Congressmen in relation to tariff schedules is to their constituents. The sugar, rice, lumber, coal, peanut and other industries may be important in themselves, but the consumers of such products in the South are to the producers as "ten to one" numerically. What sort of representation is that which would give the interests of the one consideration over and at the expense of the interests of the ten?—Virginian-Pilot.

—Every once in a while, pending discussion of tariff revision, some one rises to remark that General Hancock was not far wrong when he declared that "the tariff is a local issue." No, "not far wrong" about it. He wasn't wrong at all. The tariff is essentially and indispensably a local issue, and the crux of the problem of tariff revision and construction is to reconcile the various conflicting local interests into a homogeneous whole as a source of revenue to the Federal government and an encouragement and support of home industries for the general welfare. That tariff is the best tariff which best subserves these reciprocal interests.—Index-Appeal.

—Theatre-goers of the past generation will learn with a shade of pain that Modjeska, whose name links a decadent present with a great histrionic past, is near the door of death. It was an event in any man's experience to have witnessed the appearance of the great Polish actress on the same stage with Edwin Booth in great Shakespearean roles which rarely or never appear now, probably because there is no one to interpret them. Modjeska's Ophelia to Booth's Hamlet was probably as near the perfection of holding the mirror up to nature as the world has ever seen. She was a great artist and a good woman and her death will recall many pleasant memories of her.—Index-Appeal.

—The Southern tour of Dr. Elliot, president of Harvard University, is attracting wide attention. The Springfield Republican thinks it one of the most remarkable tours of Dr. Eliot's life, and says: "He is the foremost citizen of Massachusetts today, and his reception in the South particularly has been in the nature of a recognition of that fact. His speeches on the race question in Southern cities would have staggered Charles Sumner and William Lloyd Garrison by the streak of sympathy with the Southern viewpoint running through them, but colored students are still admitted to Harvard—which is not the case at Princeton—and Dr. Eliot encourages the professional education of the exceptional negroes as well as the industrial training of the negro masses."—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Of the two men, we have felt a spark of sympathy for the younger alone. While he did the actual shooting, we believe he was impelled to it more through the influence of his father than through the promptings of a naturally abandoned, malignant and vicious nature. We doubt that he had within him any large measure of that quality of malice necessarily incidental to murder in the highest degree. Of the other man we entertain precisely the contrary idea. So, while Robin Cooper may be getting an equitable sentence, his father is surely escaping lightly, all things considered. At least the result, as approximately satisfactory as it is, may justify giving the young man the benefit of the doubt, though it can not suggest any such thing in respect of the man primarily responsible for the assassination.—Washington Herald.

—The announcement of a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of employes of the Pennsylvania Steel Company has caused no alarm in the business world. At some other time than the present it might have been accepted as evidence that conditions were very bad, and brought on the fear of another panic or the prolongation of the old one. But it seems the announcement has disturbed nobody except the employes of the company to whom a reduction of wages is a serious matter whatever may be the motive. That the business world manifests no uneasiness because of the reduction is doubtless due to the fact that Congress is in session for the purpose of revising the tariff, and the Pennsylvania Steel Company is a concern very much opposed to any lowering of the duties on iron and steel. Moreover the country is aware of the fact that it is a trick of the protected industries to use labor as a club for the purpose of forcing Congress to frame the tariff schedules in such a manner as to afford them the greatest measure of protection.—New Orleans States.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—When is an actress not an actress? She—I don't know. He—Nine time out of ten—Kansas City Journal.

—The Preacher (quoting)—Go to the ant, thou sluggard. The Tramp—I ain't got no aunt, boss. She's been dead three years.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Fortune Teller—You will never marry. The Girl (interrupting)—It's a mighty lucky thing for you that you collected your fee in advance.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"What was that sentence the choir repeated so often during the litany?" "As near as I could make out it was 'We are all miserable singers.'"—Boston Courier.

—The Second—But didn't I tell you to aim at his heart? You are aiming at his mouth. French Duelist—Monsieur does not understand. His heart is now in his mouth.—Chicago News.

—"The Colonel is always objecting to something." "What's the latest?" "Says sugar in the toddy is too sweet, and cracked ice in the julep gives him the pneumonia."—Atlanta Constitution.

—"There are two kinds of borrowers." "And they are?" "The fellow who borrows $5 from you every week and pays it back, and the fellow who keeps the first $5 and calls it square."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mr. Magnet—I'm going to make you a present of all you have stolen from me in the last year. Valet—Thank you sir! and I hope all your friends and acquaintances will treat you as liberally, sir.—Chicago News.

—"What do you think of this old world, anyway?" "Bless God! I ain't got time ter think! Six chilluns, house rent an' de grocery bill tak s up all my spare time!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"My next Academy picture," said the artist, "will be entitled, 'Driven to Drink.'" "Oh! Some powerful portrayal of baffled, passion, I suppose?" "Not at all. It is a study of a four-wheeler approaching a watering trough."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Asheville, March 24.—Judge J. C. Pritchard in the United States circuit court yesterday issued a rule against E. C. Johnson, of North, S. C., ordering him to appear before the court at Greenville, S. C., on April 2, and show cause why he should not be attached for contempt. The writ as issued on a petition of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, alleging that Mr. Johnson had violated the order of the court in taking a consignment of goods at North without paying charges to the agent, threatening to bring suit if they were not delivered to him. It is claimed that Mr. Johnson secured the name of a magistrate sanctioning the seizure of the goods at an unguarded moment and in abuse of the confidence imposed in him by the magistrate. When receivers were appointed for the road, Judge Pritchard issued orders restraining all persons from interfering with the management of the company's affairs.

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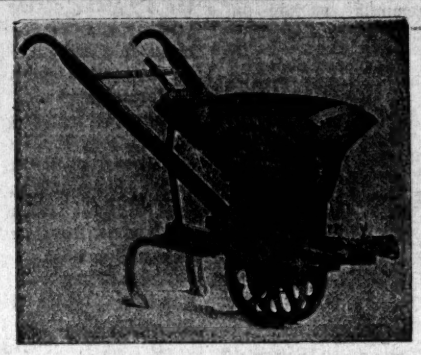

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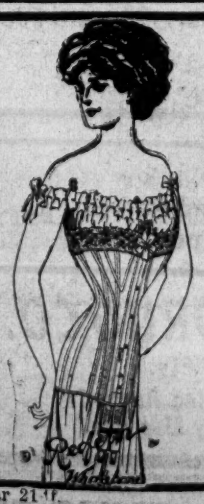

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Curious Mistakes That Have Been Made by Preachers.

A CAUTIOUS SCOTCH ELDER.

The Way He Qualified In His Petition His Praise of the Pastor's Wife. The Blunt Appeal of Father Taylor, the Boston Preacher.

The most frequent cause of inappropriate petitions is no doubt the persistence of habit. Certain phrases are used again and again until they come to be repeated without any thought of their immediate application, says the Christian World. We may similarly explain the stories of the workhouse chaplain who prayed that those present might not trust in uncertain riches and the prison chaplain who besought the Lord that he conduct the worshipers in safety to their respective places of abode.

The sense of humor must surely have been lacking in the old man of eighty, supported by crutches, who regularly included among his petitions at the weekly prayer meeting the request that he might be kept from running with the giddy multitude to do evil. Familiarity with conventional phraseology was the undoing of the minister who, after the sermon on the Pharisee and the publican, asked that there might be poured out upon his hearers a double portion of the publican's spirit. Not very complimentary was the use of a well known Scripture passage made by a minister at a wedding:

"May these persons live together in such harmony in this life that they may finally attain unto that state of felicity where they neither marry nor are given in marriage." As a concluding example of the thoughtless use of familiar language one may quote this remarkable amalgam: "O Lord, we praise thee that we are thine; we feel that we are thine; we know that we are thine; Lord, make us thine."

As in a sermon, so in a prayer, the attempt to correct a hasty utterance sometimes leads to surprising results. A cautious Scotch elder, it is said, had taken supper at his pastor's house and in returning thanks after the meal entered upon a detailed exposition of various causes of gratitude. He concluded by invoking the divine blessing upon the pastor's wife as his godly helpmeet, who had always upheld his hands in every good work—"at least," he added in a saving clause, "as far as we know." It is related of a compatriot that in a moment of forgetfulness he once thanked God for "the salvation of all men," but immediately redeemed himself from heterodoxy by the qualification, "which, O Lord, as thou knowest, is true in one sense, but not in another."

There are some men who seem to think that an indirect manner of expression is especially suited to sacred things, as the Scotchman quoted by Dr. Boyd as saying, "For, as thou knowest, men do not gather grapes of thorns nor figs of the national emblem," and the Englishman who thus pledged himself, "And, O Lord, if thou wilt move the heart of any young man to enter thy service, we will show our approval in a way which thou wilt appreciate."

Father Taylor, the Boston sailor-preacher, was one of the most direct of men and on the one recorded occasion when he essayed a roundabout style nature triumphed over artifice. It was the Sunday before the state elections, and he was praying fervently that a man might be chosen for governor who would rule in the fear of God, who would never be afraid of the face of clay, who would defeat the ringleaders of corruption, who would defy his own party if it yielded to wire pullers, who—suddenly Father Taylor paused and then exclaimed: "O Lord, what's the use of boxing the compass in this way? Give us George N. Briggs for governor. Amen!"

The temptation to use public prayer as a vehicle for the conveying of information has sometimes been too strong to resist. In his lively reminiscences published some years ago in the Wesleyan Methodist Magazine the late Dr. Benjamin Gregory recalled how a certain Methodist minister of an earlier generation was accustomed "to convey all necessary directions to his younger colleagues through the medium of the throne of grace." Here is an example: "O Lord, bless thy dear young servant. Thou knowest his appointment for tomorrow is at ——, and he will have to stop at Brother ——'s, who keeps a little shop opposite the church. Oh, grant that thy dear young servant may not forget to let the people have the magazines and to bring home the moneys."

The famous Dr. McCosh of Princeton was accustomed to meet the students in the college chapel every morning, when he would make any necessary announcements as well as conduct devotions. One morning in the prayer with which the service concluded he prayed for the president of the United States, the cabinet, the members of both houses of congress, the governor of New Jersey, the mayor and other officials of Princeton, and he then came to the professors and instructors in the college. At this point there flashed into his mind a notice which had been communicated to him orally and which he had omitted to include in the announcements made just before. To the surprise of the assembled students President McCosh continued, "And, O Lord, bless Professor Karge, whos French class will be held this morning at 9 o'clock instead of 9:30, as usual."

He who hesitates much will accomplish little.—Von Moltke.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 26, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, March 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month, .68 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday. Warmer Saturday, diminishing northwest winds becoming light and variable.

Port Calendar—March 26.

Sun Rises.....5:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport 11:32 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:55 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, were in the city yesterday and left last evening for a visit North.

—Mr. R. L. Sledge, of Baltimore, representing Belding Brothers, silk manufacturers, is in the city calling on his trade.

—Messrs. W. S. Wilkinson, of Rocky Mount; W. B. Fort, of Pikeville; Samuel T. Meares, of Clarkton, and Geo. H. Nash, of Durham, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. George H. West, of Newton, N. C., after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. McL. Green, left for her home yesterday, much to the regret of her many friends in this city.

—Miss Jeannette Frank has returned from Norfolk where she has been the attratcive guest of the Misses Seligman and until her mother returns from Atlanta, Ga., where she is visiting her sister, she will be a guest at the home of Mr. J. M. Solky.

—Mr. Sam Bear has returned from Savannah, Ga., where he attended the District Convention, B'Nai B'Rith. Mr. M. W. Jacobi, who was also a representative from North State Lodge of this city and one of the Grand Lodge officers went via Atlanta before returning.

CRASHED INTO WHARF.

Steering Gear of Government Steamer Went Wrong, Accident Came.

While the steamer Gen. Gettie, of the quartermaster's department at Fort Caswell, with a party of officers from the fort aboard, was returning to the post after a visit to the city yesterday, the stering gear became impaired and the steamer crashed into the new city wharf at foot of Princess street, which is under construction, with such terrific force that the timbers were badly wrecked.

The accident occurred shortly after 12 o'clock and Mr. W. A. French, chairman of the fire committee, immediately began an investigation and conferred with a Lieutenant on board the Gen. Gettie, who explained the cause of the unavoidable accident and stated that he would report the matter to the commander at the fort, who will confer with Washington authorities and a survey will be made as early as possible to get an estimate of the damages, which will more than probably be paid by the Government. The steamer was not damaged to any extent.

Besides damaging the wharf, which had been constructed so securely that it has required two weeks or more and considerable labor and cost, the Gettie narrowly averted collision with several other steamers and boats, while her steering gear was in this condition.

PRIMARY IN THE FIFTH.

Race For Alderman Between Messrs. King and Fales Today.

With the smoke of the battle of Wednesday clearing away, voters of the Fifth ward will have a recurrence of the attack today when Messrs. W. W. King and J. B. Fales will run in a second primary for Alderman from that ward and the friends of both candidates are actively at work. The primary will be governed by the same rules and regulations as obtained on Wednesday. The polls will open at sunrise, 6:07 A. M., and close at sunset, 6:28 P. M. Unfortunately the prohibition issue seems to have been injected into the campaign and the fight between the friends of the respective candidates promises to be a bitter one. The returns will be made to the executive committee at the City Hall tonight.

Mr. Emerson Somewhat Improved.

Friends of Mr. Neil D. Emerson will be glad to learn that advices from him in New Mexico yesterday were to the effect that he was somewhat improved. While the worst is expected ultimately, reports yesterday were decidedly more encouraging.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Miss Feely, of New York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Curran, at The Orton.

—Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will have work in the third degree at the regular meeting tonight.

—The schooner Republic, Capt. Saunders, arrived in port yesterday from Port Tampa with a cargo of phosphate rock for the Swift Fertillizer Works. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—A party of juvenile baseballists called yesterday evening at the Star office with the following announcement: "The 2nd scraps beat the little catfish in an exciting game of 2 to 0 in the flaver of the former.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday the Wilmington Suburban Company transferred to Caroline Neal, for $100, property on east side of Second, 132 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x80 feet in size, and F. D. Williston and wife transferred to G. S. Foster, for $90, northeast corner of Seventh and Meares streets, 33x155 feet in size.

HEMENWAY AND UNION.

Baseball Teams Play Nine Innings to a Tie—Interesting Contest.

One of the most interesting as well as one of the most hotly contested baseball games of the early Spring was that yesterday afternoon at League Park between strong teams representing the two grammar schools of the city, Union and Hemenway, the contest having resulted in a tie of 6 to 6 in nine innings. Hemenway had the game all to itself until the ninth, when Union piled up four runs in its half of the turn at bat and the score was tied. The teams line up as follows:

Hemenway		Union.
E. White	c	Burnett
I. Harowitz	rf	Taylor, W.
N. Davis	ss	Myers
A. Page	p	Taylor, C.
T. Rand	2b	Smith
O. Alderman	3b	Strange
W. McIntire	lf	Ramseur
J. Smith	cf	Davis
L. LeGwin	1b	Parsley

The score by innings was as follows:

Union .....000 110 004—6
Hemenway .....130 001 100—6

Batteries—Taylor and Burnett; Page and White.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Those Who Will Serve Ensuing Term. Lodge Begins Promising Year.

The annual election of officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., took place last night at its handsome building on North Front street, the attendance having been the largest in some time and the enthusiasm having been great. The affairs of the lodge are now being gotten in the best of shape and the new year is full of promise for a live and energetic organization. The officers elected are:

Exalted Ruler—Louis Goodman, Esq.
Esteemed Leading Knight—John S. McEachern.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—J. Holmes Davis.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—James Owen Reilly.
Secretary—D. N. Chadwick, Jr.
Treasurer—F. W. Dick.
Tiler—H. G. Smallbones, Jr
Trustee—James F. Woolvin, re-elected for three years.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the next meeting when a social session will be given in honor of the new officers of the lodge.

BAR MEETS TODAY

Will Arrange Calendar For Civil Term of Court This Month.

The bar of the city is called to meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the office of the clerk for the purpose of arranging the calendar of cases for trial at the forthcoming session of Superior Court for the trial of civil causes beginning Monday, April 5th, Judge W. R. Allen presiding. The one-week term which will convene on Monday of next week will be for the trial of criminal cases only, of which there are 46 cases docketed. A number of these are of more than passing interest, including the charge of houseburning against B. Cox, and it is likely that the full six days will be required to complete the cases.

RAEFORD AGAIN DEFEATED.

Falls Before Strong Baseball Team of Oak Ridge, 14 to 2.

((Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., March 25.—Oak Ridge Institute defeated Raeford Institute again today by a score of 14 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Mayberry for Oak Ridge and the heavy hitting by Oak Ridge.

The Score:	R	H	E
Oak Ridge	14	12	2
Raeford	2	2	2

Death of Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Charles A. Holland, a former resident of Wilmington, but for the past 20 years or more residing with her husband in Maxton, died yesterday morning, aged 48 years. Deceased was a Miss Poindexter, of Louisa county, Va., and the remains were taken there yesterday afternoon for interment.

The official call for the 1909 session of the Conference for Education in the South, April 14, 15, and 16, in Atlanta, has been sent out by President Robert C. Ogden, of New York, who announces that a rate of one fare for the round trip has been granted by the railroads.

John D. Rockefeller and party, including Mrs. Rockefeller, Mrs. Spelman, Master John Rockefeller Prentice, and Miss Mathilda McCormick, left Augusta yesterday for Hot Springs, Va.

When in doubt try
POCAHONTAS PEREUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace's change of programme, which went on yesterday, is a good one and has already made a hit with Palace-goers. Mme Hoffman presented a number of new and bright tricks and appeared in another "stunning" gown. Talkerton, the ventriloquist, did some different stunts with his wooden-headed family and introduced "Old Man Jones," another and new member of his family, and Mr. Clarence Marks, the "Man With the Big Voice," was heard in more fine selections, including popular "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." He also injected some snappy comedy into his act. Misses Dolliver and Rogers are, perhaps, the stars of the change, as their new act is of most merry character and is novel. Their songs and dances are hits. This present programme will hold forth for the rest of the week.

Films at the Bijou.

Two fine subjects will be given in moving pictures at the Bijou today. The first will be "Innocent, but Found Guilty," a pathetic presentation of the truth of the old adage that "it never rains but what it pours," and the "Musician's Dream." The latter is a beautifully colored film that is sure to please all.

LeGrand.

The pictures at the LeGrand today will be of a most interesting nature, a splendid new series having been obtained which are most entertaining. The children are very much enthused over the doll contest and tickets will be given with each paid admission today and tomorrow afternoons. Saturday evening at 5 o'clock the doll will be given to the children holding the lucky number.

VIRGINIA HAS KIDNAPPERS

Son of John Q. Story Carried Away, But Managed to Escape.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—The report of the attempt to kidnap Ira Story, aged 13, son of John Quincy Story, of Bruce, Va., while on his way home from the churchland school, which he attends, has stirred the officials of Norfolk county.

Young Story was waylaid on a lonely section of the road, choked into silence and after being bound hand and foot, was thrown into the bottom of a buggy by the kidnapper. Later the horse became unmanageable and young Storey made his escape.

The police believe the would-be kidnapper is demented as a result of grief over the loss of a child.

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Close of the Ninty-day Campaign in Florida.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Key West, Fla., Mch. 25.—Yesterday witnessed the closing of the "ninety-day" campaign against tuberculosis in this State and a similar campaign against the disease will begin in Georgia tomorrow, the initial movement to be inaugurated in Atlanta. The campaign just closed in Florida has been State-wide in its scope and has been prosecuted with unusual vigor by the Health Department, Florida Federation of Women's Clubs in co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, backed by medical societies, commercial bodies, schools, churches and the public press and public spirited citizens.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

Several Nominations Sent to the Senate by the President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 25.—The President today made several nominations, among them the following:

Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Italy—John G. A. Leishman, of Pennsylvania.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain, Henry Clay Ide, of Vermont.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Argentine Republic, Charles H. Sherrill, New York.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico—Jose Conrado Hernandez, of Porto Rico.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico—Emilio Toro y Cuevas, of Porto Rico.

BIG FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE

Destruction of Building Threatened Business District—Loss $350 000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., March 25.—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning in a three story building on Forsyth street for a time threatened the entire business district. The loss is estimated at $350,000 partially insured.

The H. & W. B. Drew Printing plant is a total loss. The fire is said to have been caused by lightning striking the electric wires which ignited in the storage rooms on the east end of the third floor. A heavy rainstorm occurred during the fire which aided the firemen considerably and the flames were confined to the Taylor block.

The coasting schooner Future, bound from Tampa, lumber laden for New York, was towed into Hampton Roads yesterday. She is reported uninjured, but a part of her deck load is said to be missing.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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The ready-to-wear and street hats are very attractive this season; the range of styles and colors are broad; the prices are low.

The trimmings are varied and complete—fruits, flowers, aigrettes, plumes, wings, braids, velvet ribbons, black and all colors.

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DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid	$4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00

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FLORENCE POSTMASTERSHIP

President Agrees to Hold Up Appointment of H. N. Cassel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 25.—Representative Elkerbe, of South Carolina, called upon President Taft today to ask that the appointment of Howard N. Cassel, a son of Representative Cassel of Pennsylvania, as postmaster at Florence, S. C., be held up for ten days. Mr. Ellerbe told the President that he understood Mr. Cassel had been selected for the place by Postmaster General Hitchcock. After his interview Mr. Ellerbe said the President had agreed to hold up the appointment for two weeks if necessary. Mr. Ellerbe declared Mr. Cassel was not a resident of the State, but was residing there only temporarily in a business capacity. The Florence postmaster had been under consideration for some time.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

THE VERDICT

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Ingram's Milkweed Cream, and many others.
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FRANK H. STEDMAN, President. C. W. RANKIN, Cashier.
GROWTH OF BUSINESS
DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.
In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MURDER.

Mrs. Russell Culbertson Dies From Severe Injury—Evidence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vincennes, Ind., Mch. 25.—The sensational poisoning case wherein Mrs. Russell Culberson, who died today from a dose of carbolic acid which she had swallowed or had been forced to swallow, remains shrouded in mystery tonight.

If the police say, Mrs. Culberson committed suicide she cleverly and carefully arranged the scene of the tragedy so that suspicion of murder should be thrown upon another woman who, she knew, had been her husband's sweetheart before her own marriage with him. This woman, the police have tried to find today.

The husband of the dead woman and the members of his family insist that Mrs. Culberson was murdered. They point out that a deep bruise on her hip, and bruises on her arm showing finger prints are conclusive proof that she had a desperate struggle with her assailants.

Mrs. Edna Culbertson, sister-in-law of the dead woman, said today that the she charged with the murder had declared in her presence that she would murder Russell Culbertson if he married the woman now dead. Later today Mrs. Edna Culbertson added to her statement. "I am confident," she said, "that the murderers will be arrested, and that it will be found that the crime was done by the woman Russell used to go with and a man I do not know."

RIOTING WITH NEGROES.

Deputies Forced Submission After Two Were Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Guthrie, Okla., Mch. 25.—On the scene of the famous Creek Indian uprising of last year at Hickory settlement, two negroes were killed, many wounded and 40 captured in a battle between 20 deputy sheriffs and 100 negroes. The fighting began late on Wednesday and continued with interruptions until 10 o'clock today.

Five deputies went from Henrietta, 18 miles north to the negro settlement to arrest cattle thieves thought to be concealed in the house of one of the negroes. They were met at the edge of the camp by a party of armed negroes, who refused to allow them to enter. The deputies persisted and were fired upon. Being outnumbered, the five deputies fled.

A few hours after the first clash, a larger posse, heavily armed, reached the settlement. Someone fired a shot and rioting was on. When night fell the excitement increased and negroes roamed through the woods firing and yelling.

The fight continued as a series of duels throughout the night, the negroes retreating gradually from tree to tree as the deputies advanced, firing steadily. Reaching the settlement the negroes barricaded themselves in the huts and could not be dislodged.

DR. ELIOT SPEAKS AT TRINITY.

Harvard Men of Durham Give Banquet Today in His Honor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Mch. 25.—President Eliot, of Harvard University, spoke for an hour here tonight to a large audience in Craven Memorial Hall, Trinity College.

Tomorrow he will speak to the colored people and at night he will be banqueted by the faculty and Harvard men of Durham. Ex-Governor Aycock and State Superintendent Joyner will be present.

Dr. Eliot will not discuss, except jocularly the published report that he is to be ambassador to Great Britain. He says he has not heard of it exxcept htrough the papers.

Regular Interest Period.

April 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you open an account at this bank now your interest will be credited in three months. Any amount is accepted at this bank, and 4 per cent. interest is paid. mar 25-3t

STORM IN FLORIDA

Several Houses Blown Down at Lakeland—Much Damage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lakeland, Fla., March 25.—A severe wind storm passed over this section this morning tearing down several houses, uprooting trees and doing other damage. R. E. Soucks, white, was asleep when the storm blew his house down and he was instantly killed. One man was blown from his wagon and badly injured.

At Kathleen eight buildings were blown down, including Frier's Commissary. The wires between Kathleen and this place are down and it is impossible to get authentic information on the storm.

A BUILDING COLLAPSED

Two Known Dead and One Injured at Jacksonville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., March 25.—The warehouse building occupied by the National Packing Company, situated on West Bay street, collapsed this afternoon killing two negroes and badly injuring one white man, a Mr. Price, who were working in the structure. The debris has not yet been cleared away although the fire department has been on the scene all the afternoon searching for bodies. It is believed that at least two more negroes were killed and the search will continue through the night.

DENOUNCED THE TARIFF

Ex-Governor Folk Says Its "Graft" In Its Last Analysis.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—"In its last analysis the tariff is graft," said former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, in a talk made at a luncheon given him here today by the Young Men's Democratic League, of Fulton County.

"Let us have no more protection for monopoly but let the people be protected from monopoly," said the former Governor. "Under the present tariff system, the farmers of the South have to sell their products in competition with the world, but when they go to buy it is from the protected interests.

"Of course, if protection is to be the rule, the people of the South naturally want to be protected also but I earnestly believe the removal of all protective duties and the restriction of the tariff to a purely retinue basis would be of vast benefit to this section."

In concluding his remarks Mr. Folk declared himself in favor of the commission plan of government for municipalities.

SUICIDE ON A TRAIN

Former Member of Georgia Legislature Cuts His Own Throat.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., March 25.—George H. Bell a former member of the State Legislature, who gained notoriety through his efforts to escape from the State lunatic asylum where he was confined for about four years following his services as legislator, today killed himself by cutting his throat while on a passenger train from Macon to Savannah. He was recently released from the asylum.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

THE VIRGINIAN RAILWAY

Official Opening of New Coal Road on the 3rd of April

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—It was announced here today that the official opening of the Virginian Railway. H. H. Rogers' new coal road, will take place on April 3rd, when the first train load of coal to be brought from Deepwater, W. Va., will arrive at the terminal at Sewall's Point near Norfolk.

Mr. Rogers will take a party of friends to Norfolk to witness the opening. The party will include Samuel L. Clemens, Franklin Q. Brown, Geo. H. Church, Urban H. Broughton, C. H. Hyams, James E. Back, Ralph Ashcroft, and others. They will leave New York April 1st, attending a dinner in their honor after the opening on April 3rd. The following day they will begin a trip of inspection over the road.

The road is 443 miles in length and has cost approximately $40,000,000. About half of this amount it said has been put up by Mr. Rogers personally.

WARM WIRELETS.

A terrific wind and electrical storm swept over the Piedmont section of South Carolina Wednesday night. In Greenwood county the storm was severe and many houses being blown down and one death is reported.

With two jurors conditionally accepted as the result of two hours' work yesterday, the trial in San Francisco, of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, is again approaching the stage where peremptory challenges will be interposed.

An effort to organize the teachers in the United States and Canada, numbering nearly half a million, will be made under the auspices of the North America Teachers' League, according to an announcement made in Boston by Frederick A. Tupper, head master of the Brighton school.

At Philadelphia an extra dividend of 10 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 per cent. was declared yesterday by the directors of the Tonopah Mining Company. This puts the stock on a dividend basis of 140 per cent. per annum. The stock advanced to $7 a share today.

An international wrestling competition now being held in Reval, Russia, was the scene yesterday of a murder and a suicide. A German wrestler named Leisner, in a fit of rage in the ring, fatally stabbled his opponent, a man named Kraus, after which Leisner committed suicide.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has affirmed to $7,500 damage judgment rendered by the lower court against the Southern railroad in Whitley county for the death of George Adkins, one of sixteen men killed by an explosion of a car of dynamite and nitro glycerine at Jellico.

Four men were killed, five were seriously injured and a dozen others narrowly escaped injury in Chicago yesterday when a part of a 35-foot brick wall left standing after a fire a month ago which destroyed the butterine plant of Swift & Co., crashed down upon them where they were working.

Two highwaymen entered a sleeping car in the Denver and Rio Grande yards at West Denver, Colo., early yesterday, held up six of the seven passengers, the conductor and porter and got away with about $400 in cash. The only woman passenger, Mrs. N. R. Huusey of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, was not molested.

Medicines Made From Roots and Herbs.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they depended upon medicines mae from the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that standard remedy which is mode from roots and herbs for woman's ills, had its origin in this way. For thirty years it has been redeeming its promises written on the label of every bottle by curing thousands of women of feminine ills. It's a good honest medicine.

WARM WIRELETS.

Colonel George F. G. Harrison, U. S. Artillery Corps, retired, died last night at Old Point, Va. Colonel Harrison for four years preceeding last February was commandant of the Fort Monroe garison. He then was retired on account of ill health. Colonel Harrison was a native of California and was 58 years old.

The third day's tournament of the Daytona Beach races at Daytona, Fla., were confined almost exclusively to motor cycle and bicycle races, there being only two automobile races, the Daytona handicap which was run twice a distance of four miles each. The principal feature of the events was the breaking of the world's one hour motor cycle record of 69 miles by Walter Goerke.

VAGARIES OF WEIGHT.

How Can a Pound of Food Make One Three Pounds Heavier?

Here are two personal experiences of my own that are equally striking. After having put on rather too much weight, probably through excess and other mistakes of food and drink, I played a severe tennis match and lost seven pounds in weight. Then I took a glass of wine and at once by this put on two pounds. Then I took a meal slightly larger than usual and put on another two and a half pounds, though the meal itself weighed only one pound.

On another occasion when I had fasted for a day or two and had naturally lost two or three pounds a day I ate a meal weighing about one pound and went up in weight not one pound, but three pounds.

How can only one pound in food add three pounds in weight?

How, in the case of other people, can three pounds—a day's food and drink—add nothing at all?

In my own case one principle appears, and this is that my nature is at any rate rapid in getting toward the normal, but comparatively slow in getting far below or far above the normal.

A not uncommon but very striking phenomenon is that of the shampooer in a Turkish bath in London. He finds that after his day's work, which involves copious sweating and hard physical exercise and scarcely anything to eat or drink, he goes up in weight some two or three pounds merely by resting.—Eustace Miles in Metropolitan Magazine.

His Phenomenal Luck.

"You say he is lucky?"

"Yon bet."

"In what does his luck consist?"

"Marriage, you see, is his hobby."

"Well?"

"Every woman he marries gets a divorce."

Wooden.

Tenement Tessie—And de novel says de heroine had a willowy form, used to pine for her lover and would spruce up when she seen him coming froo de gate. Shanty Sue—Gee, where did she work—In a sawmill?—Exchange.

'Tis Ever Thus

from childhood's hour to hoary age, we are subject to attacks of Croup, Cold, Pneumonia, etc.

Have ready the perfect quick preventive and cure, **Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve.**

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Situation by experienced white woman for housework. No cooking. Address by letter "K. H." 925 North Fourth street, City. mar 26 1t.*

LOST—Yesterday between Front and Market streets and armory, W. L. I. pin, bearing initials "J. N. J." on back. Finder will kindly return to Star office. mar 26 1t*

WANTED—20 men for saw and planing mill. Regular work and good wages. Duck Lake Lumber Co., Hampstead, N. C. mar 26 5t

FOR SALE—Three show cases, eight feet long, glass from top to bottom. One glass umbrella case cheap to quick cash buyer. Address "Rix" care of the Star. mar 26 2t

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice roe and buck shad, also fresh oysters, trout, flounders, and all kinds of sea food. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. mar 26 1t.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

WANTED—Man to take charge of planing mill, five machines. Must be a good mechanic with a thorough knowledge of manufacturing and North Carolina grading. Salary $125.00 per month. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. mar 16 2w

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 2-tf.

WANTED—Heart pine cross-ties and juniper poles. For particulars write Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C. mar 14-2w

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FOR SALE—One Liddell No. 1 saw mill complete with 34 h. p. boiler, and engine, Goodall and Walters edger, swing saw, roller benches, pulleys, shafting and belting, tools, etc. Also one Salem Iron Works saw mill, complete with Erie 35 h. p. boiler, 25 h. p. Ames Engine, swing saw, shafting, pulleys, belting, etc. Pembroke Planing Mill Co., Pembroke, N. C. mar 23-6t.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Our work is guaranteed not to fade, backed by twenty years' experience. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 19-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

WANTED—To buy a second-hand grist mill. Address E. H. Walton, Jacksonville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. mar 19-2w.

We announce our Millinery Opening March 30 to 31.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

We are showing Ready-to-Wear Millinery.

Get Ready for Easter

EASTER is the celebration of regeneration. This means: lay aside your old, worn, winter clothes, and get into fresh, crisp spring attire.

Special Design for

Select your Easter outfit now. You will be sure to have it. Our stock is now at high tide. You will find on our counters goods you will be proud to wear. If your Easter outfit comes from us, the quality will be right, the style right and the price right.

SATIN FOULARDS.

We made a recent purchase of Satin Foulards, in all the leading shades; goods worth $1.00 a yard, (see window display) price per yard 79c

LADIES' COAT SUITS.

Made of Spring weight woolen goods, satin lined, cream, serge and striped serge, all nicely made.

Wash Suits, Persian Robes, a large assortment to select from; price per suit..... $5.00 to $25.00

JAP FOULARD.

A sheer silk material, 27 inches wide, foulard designs; they are 50c values; suitable for street and house wear, (see window display) price per yard 39c

Fine black Taffeta Silk Underskirt, worth $6.00, price for this week, each only $4.75

KILLARNEY LINEN.

Another shipment of 100 pieces just received of this popular material; sold by us at per yard..... 15c

Mattings! Mattings! Mattings!

Two hundred rolls fine China and Japanese Mattings received. No charge will be made for laying this week. Now is the time to refurnish that floor covering.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Dash Style Grace

You'll find all three in every Stein Bloch Suit. You'll find a better finish, a better grade of tailoring, stouter fabrics, handsome designs and more modern touches in the little things.

We have row upon row of graceful handsome suits for all kinds of men in all styles and sizes.

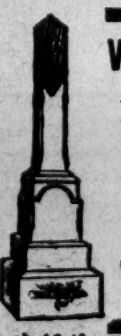
We invite you to call and look over the stocks. Ten to one you will come across the very suit you have been looking for.

The handsomest line of Boys' and Children's Knickerbocker Suits in the city.

J. W. FLEET CO.

Phone 673. So W. Corner Front and Princess Sts

mar 21-tf.



WILMINGTON GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS

R. D. TUCKER, Proprietor.

Now is the time to place your orders for Memorial Day.

All Monuments in stock, lettered and erected in Cemetery by May 10th Discount of 10 per cent on all finished stock Monuments and Headstones. Special attention to mail orders and cuts if requested.

Call or write No. 310 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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We Recommend

TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY'S STOCK

as a safe and profitable investment.

HUGH MacRAE & COMPANY.

The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from $56 up to $1,000.

Special information upon application.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: It is learned that the returns from the first shipment of cabbage are very gratifying to the growers, better grades are to come yet, of course. The crop shows up pretty well and the acreage is fairly large here this season.

—Kenansville News: From reports received Tuesday morning the strawberry crop is not injured to any great extent. There was a considerable frost and ice seen early that morning and the growers who covered their berries acted wisely. With vines green and in bloom it would be an awful calamity for a freeze of any length to come our way. This county ships about 30 per cent. of the berries from the entire State.

—East Carolina News: The eighth annual Duplin county Sunday School Convention will meet in the Baptist church at Kenansville, N. C., on the first Sunday in April, 1909, it being the fourth day of said month. Among the speakers will be Dr. Poteat. Every Sunday school in the county is urged and expected to send delegates, and all Sunday school workers are expected, yea, urged to come. Music will be a special feature.

—Weldon, March 24.—In a fire which destroyed Whitehead, the country home of W. M. Carrall, night before last, Mr. and Mrs. Carrall and their six-weeks-old child narrowly escaped in night clothes. With hair ablaze and her baby tightly clasped in her arms, Mrs. Carrall got out just in time. A negro boy, who worked in the house, was burned to death. The residence is in ruins and Mrs. Carrall is suffering considerably from burns. The infant was unhurt.

—Kenansville News: The truck growers are anxiously watching the weather reports these nights. The strawberry growers are up soon and late in order to have their berries covered with straw in case a frost does come. The growers are putting in several kinds of vegetables this year in the hope of striking it rich on many things. Such crops as lettuce, potatoes, peas, beans, onions, cabbage, corn, pepper, tomatoes, squash, cucumbers cantaloupes and melons.

—Winston Journal: Rev. J. P. Rodgers returned yesterday afternoon from Charlotte, where he has been soliciting funds for the Methodist orphanage. Mr. Rodgers informed a Journal representative yesterday that he lacked several days of getting through canvassing that city, but that already he had secured $4,400 in subscriptions. This is an exceedingly fine showing and Mr. Rodgers deserves especial credit for the way he is laboring for the orphanage.

—Winston Sentinel: It is with genuine pleasure that the Sentinel makes the statement that the attending physicians now entertain the hope, in fact, the belief, that Hon. C. B. Watson, who has been near death's door for a month, will get out and mingle with his friends again. On Sunday the distinguished patient ate turnip salad and corn bread and drank a glass of buttermilk. He enjoyed the favorite dishes and afterward smoked a cigar. While he is still only rational at times, his condition today is regarded as very encouraging and gratifying.

—Asheville Gazette-News: The farm department of the Biltmore estate, which is always on the lookout for something new and better in the way of stock and farm implements, has concluded to purchase a gasoline plow. It is a composite piece of machinery, used mainly on the flat lands in the West and, drawn or propelled by a gasoline engine, plows, cultivates and seeds the ground. A great wagon has also been purchased, it is said, and this will be drawn by the same engine. In this wagon it will be possible to haul a car load of coal or anything else from the station to any part of the estate in two loads.

—Winston Journal: We wonder how it sets on the average old-time Republican to stand on the curb of the street and see the Republican political bandwagon pass by filled with "yearlings." Imagine Hon. John Nichols, Major Josh Hill, Judge Timberlake, Bill Alphabet Robinson, Col. Virgil S. Lusk (who once called the Hon. Ped Thomas "a cowbuncle on liberty") and others of the old-time school peeping at the aforesaid bandwagon, with the "yearling" John M. Morehead as the driver, and behind him, blowing the big horns, the Hon. Willis Briggs, the Hon. J. J. Parker, the Hon. Marion Butler, the Hon. Chas. F. Toms, the Hon. Buck Andrews, etc., etc.

—Rocky Mount Record: The following men in addition to those already named have been signed by Manager W. E. Fenner, to help this city in its battle for the pennant in the Eastern C. league this year. Messrs. Maron, James, Hill, Roberts and Garner. These men come highly recommended, and from parties who know ball players when they see them. The management will sign about 20 players and from this number the team that is to compose the "railroader" aggregation will be chosen. Work along all lines is going on rapidly and each day finds some new acquisition to the team ranks while at home the work of fixing up the grounds and making certain changes in them preparatory for the opening of the season is going on.

—Lincolnton News: Although the charter for the Denver and Lincolnton Railway was only a few days ago granted by the Legislature, the prospects of developing the iron ore in Ironton township, is already attracting attention. The promoters of this enterprise have received inquiries from capitalists in Chattanooga, Norfolk, New York and other cities. It appears certain that there will be no trouble in interesting sufficient capital to develop this iron, build furnaces and make Ironton the busiest and most progressive township in the county. The ore deposits in that section are practically inexhaustible, the previous workings scarcely reaching the principal veins. The quality is known to be the very best that is mined.

EASTER OPENING

AT

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

BEGINS

March 24-25

The immense stock. Great variety. The vast number of FASHIONS, latest creations, compels us to take two days for a proper display of the beautiful "Fads and Fancies" which this season has put to the front.

IN MILLINERY

the things that we will show are the things that are in demand. In the new styles of Hats which we offer are **Flower-Pot Burlaus, Bowl Shaped Turbans, Poke Bonnets, Curfew, Maude Adams, Jet Hats, Willow Plumes.**

Milans in all shades.....$1.50

Horse hair Braids, good shape, black.....$1.50

Leghorns in flat pokes, Mushroom and round shapes, Oxford Sailors, Children's Panamas in all styles.

Children's Hats in **Milans.** All of which, for uniqueness in design, superiority in quality and lowness in price are **Bargains** unequalled.

FLOWERS.

In this article we have all classes, large and small. Tiniest roses to large cabbage size white flowers in abundance Lilacs, Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Moss, Rose Buds. Old-fashioned Garlands of tiny flowers. Amethyst shades. Heather, Wisteria, Catawba, Mouse Green. Articles in new Heather color, which is quite the rage.

Flowers and Feathers to use together. Satin shirred Hats are made of it.

Flower Cabochons large rose in center, little flowers around.

FRUITS—Very stylish just now. Apples, grapes and berries with foliage. And hundreds of other new and fetching ornaments that go to make a brilliant pageantry of **Fads and Styles.**

LADIES FURNISHINGS.

Ladies Shirt Waist Suits in Batiste and Lawn handsomely trimmed in lace and embroidery, from $5.00 to $6.50. Some are one-piece garments.

Net waist, splendid variety from.....$3.25 to 6.50

Ladies handsome Messaline Directoire Gowns in old rose, myrtle, black, navy and brown, from.....$15.00 up

New tailor made Waists, piped and plaid for.$1.25 and $1.50

Batiste Shirt Waists, trimmed with baby, Irish and Val laces, $2.25 and up.

ROYAL UNDERWEAR.

Daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery at prices to suit all.

FOULARD DRESSES.

Ladies' one-piece Foulard Dresses in lovely shades...$16.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

For Spring and Summer the prettiest and most up-to-date line in the city. From Rompers and Play Dresses to the daintiest and finest.

A Voil Skirt that for quality of goods, beauty of design and glory of color cannot be equalled, for.....$5.98

And many other things too numerous to mention.

DRY GOODS.

In this department we are simply crowded and each train and steamer are crowding in more.

SILKS.

A black taffeta, 36 inches wide, trade price $1.50, this week for 98c

Shepard Plaids, 36-in., $1.50 goods.....98c

Japonica Silk, 36-in., a regular 75c article.....35c

Large assortment of Japonica, in all colors.....35c

China Silk in all shades, a splendid bargain for the money, for 45c

SPECIAL—A small lot of figured Pongee Silks at.....25c

Nice quality of Silk Gingham.....25c

Domestic Pongees in black and colors.....25 and 15c

Something special in striped Pongees, this week only....45c

We have just opened and placed on our tables a handsome line of MADRAS waistings.

All Linen waistings, suitings, checked and plaid Mohair suitings selling elsewhere for 50c will be offered this week by us for 35c

Extra good line of Cotton Voile.....20c

54-in. Brilliantine in all colors.....59c

New lot of extremely pretty Cotton Suitings, suitable for Spring Coat Suits, 34 inches wide. You can buy it this week for 15c

Linen Suitings in solids and stripes.....12 1-2 to 18c

SHOES.

SHOES for Ladies! SHOES for Men! SHOES for Children! SHOES for Infants. We have $15,000.00 worth of shoes and for price, style and quality they are the best on the market.

Be sure to see our "COLLEGE WOMAN'S" Patent Kid, and our Men's "Beacon," the finest shoe in the world for the money.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Our new Springs are stylish.

Our new Spring Suits are of the best material.

Our new Spring Suits are the cheapest on the market, because they are bought for CASH and sold for CASH.

Suits from .....$3.85 to $20.00

In Hats, Ties, Hose, Collars, Underwear, you can get what you need and you won't HAGGLE over the price.

MARCH 24th AND 25th

Are the days for the grandest opening we have ever given and the greatest Wilmington has ever seen.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

210, 212 and 214 N. Front St.

PAINTS and WALL PAPER

New and fresh stock all kinds of Paints, Varnishes & Brushes. Try our EMPIRE Floor Stains.

Latest designs in Wall Paper 1909 Styles. Something to make your home more cheerful.

Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Company

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PLAY BALL!

All kinds of Base Ball Goods for all kinds of base ball players. :: :: ::

Reach's Goods Are Guaranteed.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

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Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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LOOK BEHIND!

If you want to; but the best way is to look forward in pleasant anticipation to a pleasanter drive. To be certain it will be pleasant, be sure to have your turnout thoroughly examined and necessary repairs made. No better place to do that than at J. O. Brown's. Many years of experience count.

J. O. BROWN

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for placing new reinforced concrete floors on steel beams with terrazzo finish on surface will be received by the County Commissioners and opening on Monday 5th day of April at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specifications can be had on application to the commissioners or at the office of J. F. Leitner, Architect, Garrell Building.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman County Commissioners.
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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.

BIJOU

NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!

5 Cents.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 23th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent
Phone 46. Wilmington, N. C.
S. Gattis,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

REMOVAL

Ed Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

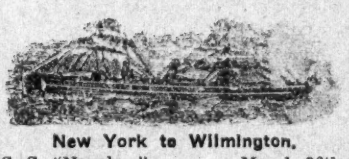
FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington Daily Except Sunday 4:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company,

New York,
Wilmington N. C. and
Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York to Wilmington.

S. S. "Navahoe".....March 26th.
S. S. "Carib".....April 2nd.

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. "Carib".....March 27th.
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm 36c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 55c; rosin quiet, $3.40; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosin .. .. —
Tar 9
Crude Turpentine 42

Receipts, same day last year 34 casks spirits turpentine; 423 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—280 bales, same day last year 107 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@20c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 25.—The cotton market was very quiet today with an early advance followed by a reaction which left the market steady at a net decline of 2 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to steady cables, covering and buying by local traders for a turn, although further light rains were reported in the Southwest. Expectations of a continued demand for the purpose of undoing Liverpool straddles probably encouraged early buying, but support of this character did not materialize and after very narrow fluctuations during the middle session the market weakened under selling by early buyers who found very little demand to absorb their offerings. The market closed at practically the lowest point of the day. There was more rain in the Eastern belt where excess of moisture is complained of than in the Southwest, but there is still plenty of time for crop preparations in Eastern sections, while recent advices from Texas claim that moisture has been sufficient for the present and that field work is well advanced. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 14,006 bales, against 13,858 last week and 13,923 last year; for the week 95,000 bales, against 95,488 last week and 93,381 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,267 bales, against 3,275 last year, and at Houston 4,417 bales, against 2,104 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95; sales 500 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.45	9.40
April	——	9.34
May	9.40	9.35
June	——	9.21
July	9.31	9.22
August	9.27	9.19
September	——	9.11
October	9.19	9.11
November	——	9.08
December	9.16	9.08
January	9.12	9.06

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,254; stock 125,095.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,267; stock 232,277.

Mobile—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 594; stock 36,246.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 1,862; stock 78,504.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts 192; stock 20,319.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 280; stock 9,329.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,210; stock 33,277.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; stock 15,506.

New York—Quiet 9.70; stock 117,324.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70; net receipts 347.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.95; stock 2,643.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,006; Continent 1,803; stock 669,155.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 86,921; Great Britain 13,496; Continent 38,816; Japan 6,437; Mexico 1,900.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,563,893; Great Britain 2,940,822; France 866,293; Continent 2,831,424; Japan 158,663; Mexico 10,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 4,417. shrdletuoa ceipts 4,417; stock 134,647.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 67; stock 70,541.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,325; stock 144,121.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; stock 44,-13-.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 519; stock 26,101.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,091.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 7-8; stock 47,-435.

Total today—Net receipts 7,419; gross receipts 8,712; shipments 8,551; sales 1,737; stock 460,977.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 25.—Spot cotton quiet; prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.51; good middling 5.15; middling 4.95; low middling 4.75; good ordinary 4.42; ordinary 4.07. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 5,400 American. Receipts 7,000, including 1,200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. March 4.88; March and April 4.88; April and May 4.88; May and June 4.89 1-2; June and July 4.92; July and August 4.94 1-2; August and September 4.92; September and October 4.90 1-2; October and November 4.89; November and December 4.88; December and January 4.88; January and February 4.87 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 25.—The general dry goods trade remains quiet and the day's business was lessened by the storm. In the jobbing houses the movement in all merchandise is light save in novelty fabrics or seasonable dress goods and wash goods. Raw silk is quiet. Linings show little movement, but orders are being delivered regularly and merchandise is being accepted without question. Cotton goods hold generally steady with a very moderate trade.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 25.—The halting tendency in the rise of prices today was in keeping with the narrowness of the market and the appreciation of that fact by professional operators which made them cautious about running out the movement to undue lengths. With stocks for sales in scanty supply the professionals find they can advance prices with considerable facility and at cost of comparatively light purchases. The difficulty arises when attempts are made to effect any real sales, the actual demand being as meagre as the supplies offering. The efforts to support the market against the reactionary tendency centered on the low priced railroad stocks and conspicuous advances were made in the group under common control of an interest concerned in the most spectacular of the recent railroad deals. There were reports in circulation that another lull had come in the demand for copper, indicating a temporary character for the improvement for the last few days. The views of the accepted organs of the steel and iron trades gave nothing to encourage enthusiasm over present conditions, the demand induced by the cut in prices being pronounced unimportant thus far.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $3,428,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 493,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 25.—Money on call easy; 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans firm and very dull; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent.; ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4, and six months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8625 to 4.8635 for sixty day bills and at 4.88 for demand; commercial bills 4.86 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 50 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	66 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	70 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	52 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	86 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	129
Atchison	103 3-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	118 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	109
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	68 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	26
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	31 1-2
Great Northern pfd	143
Kansas City Southern	45 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-2
L. & N.	129 1-2
Northern Pacific	140 7-8
Pennsylvania	131 3-4
People's Gas	111 1-2
Reading	132 1-2
Rock Island Co.	24 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 1-2
Southern Pacific	120 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	122 1-2
Southern Railway	24 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	——
Union Pacific	180 7-8
U. S. Steel	44 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	65 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	79 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 25.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.22 5-8 to 1.22 7-8 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net lower. May 1.20 1-4; July 1.11 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 74 1-2; July 73 5-8; Sept. 73 1-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Lard—Barely Steady.

Pork and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed quiet and unchanged to five points higher.

Butter—Firm; Western imitation creamery first 21 to 22.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady on covering and local professional buying. Prime crude 4.27 to 4.30; prime summer yellow 5.33 to 5.40; prime white 5.40 to 5.85; prime winter yellow 5.50 to 6.10; off summer yellow 5.30 to 5.38; good off summer yellow 5.31 to 5.38.

Potatoes—Steady; European per bag 1.50 to 2.30.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern white per crate 2.00 to 3.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 25.—Reports claiming that seeding has begun in South Dakota and that the fall sown crop is in good condition caused considerable weakness in the wheat market today, closing quotations showing net losses of 5-8c. Corn closed easy, oats weak and provisions steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 17 3-8	1 17 3-4	1 17 1-8
July	1 04 1-8	1 04 1-2	1 03 3-4
Sept	98 1-8	98 3-8	97 3-4
Corn—			
May	67	67 1-2	67
July	66	66 1-4	65 3-4
Sept	65 3-4	66	65 1-2
Oats—			
May	54 3-4	54 3-4	54 1-4
July	48 1-4	48 1-4	47 1-2
Sept	40 1-8	40 1-4	39 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 70	17 70	17 70
July	17 70	17 75	17 72 1-2
Sept	17 72 1-2	17 72 1-2	17 72 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 15	10 15	10 15
July	10 27 1-2	10 27 1-2	10 27 1-2
Sept	10 40	10 40	10 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 35	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2
July	9 52 1-2	9 52 1-2	9 50
Sept	9 65	9 65	9 65

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 25.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Mch. 25.—Spirits turpentine quiet 37 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.10; D, 3.15; E, 3.20.

Savannah, Mch. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm 37; sales 444; receipts 54; shipments 144. Rosin firm; sales 351; receipts 1,053; shipments 805; stock 141,893. Quote: B, 3.20; D, 3.25; E, 3.30; F, 3.35; G, 3.40; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 5.90; WW, 5.95.

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W. & W. Railroad—117 bales cotton.

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A. & Y. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Lyon—9 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—280 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, — barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

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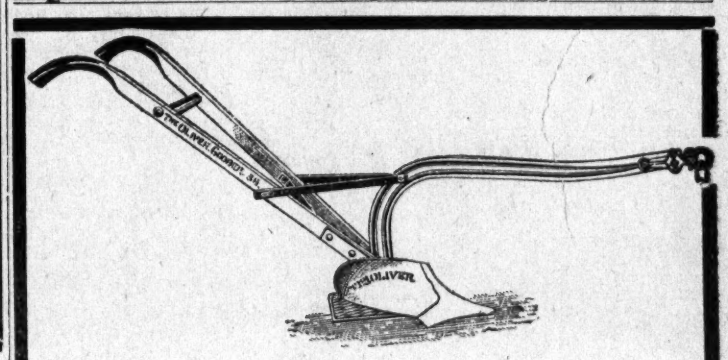

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KILLING TIME IN THE SENATE

Adjourns Until Monday After a Short and Unimportant Session.

THE TARIFF DISCUSSION

Continued on the Democratic Side in the House—The Bill Denounced Unjust and a Fraud Upon the People—The Oil Trust.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 25.—The Senate was in session only an hour and fifteen minutes today and adjourned until next Monday. Practically all the time except fifteen minutes spent in executive session, was devoted to the introduction of bills, resolutions and memorials. Senator Culberson insisted that the memorials from the States be read, instead of being only printed. One from the State of North Dakota, asking for a reduction of the tariff, except on farm products, seemingly pleased him greatly.

The only action taken was the passage of a resolution allowing the rotunda of the Capitol to be used for the ceremonies connected with the transfer of the remains of Major L'Enfant from a farm in Maryland to the Arlington National Cemetery.

The Senate adjourned at 1:15 P. M.

House of Representatives.

A voluntary admission by Mr. Vreeland, of New York, that he was to some extent responsible for the retention in the Payne tariff bill of the countervailing duty on oil was the climax of the day's discussion of the tariff in the House today.

Mr. Vreeland had sat for some time and heard various insinuations that that duty which some have characterized as a "joker" was to be levied solely in the interest of the Standard Oil Company. This he denied and explained that his action was in response to requests from thousands of his oil producing constituents and in behalf of 500,000 others engaged in the same business.

The debate on the oil schedule called forth some bitter criticism of the Standard Oil Company by Mr. Custerman, of Wisconsin, and others.

In the course of the day numerous speeches were made touching the tariff question generally and many of the schedules in particular. The arguments from the Democratic standpoint were for a tariff for revenue only, while the Republicans who spoke attacked such schedules as those on wool, wood pulp and print paper, and crude petroleum.

A heavy wind and rain storm today did not have any appreciable effect on the attendance in the House of Representatives where the tariff discussion was resumed. The debate was opened by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, who spoke at length in opposition to the bill.

Mr .Underwood got into an argument with Mr. Morgan, of Missouri, regarding the zinc schedule. That schedule, the Alabama member insisted, would cost the government $685,000 and he said Mr. Morgan who represents a zinc district, would have the honor of being the highest paid legislator in the world.

Charging that the Payne tariff bill "is a deliberate betrayal of the American people," and that "it is a fresh illustration of the perfidy of the Republican party," Mr. Sheppard, of Texas, bitterly attacked the measure. "Amusing, indeed, were the ponderous assurances of Mr. Taft that the Republican party would revise the tariff downward," said he. His volcanic predecessor realized the hopelessness of such a proposition and evaded it to the last. It is possible that the complacent Mr. Taft may succeed where the bifocal wind that recently swept from Washington to Oyster Bay failed utterly. I say to you that there is more real power in one five cent cigar between the iron lips of Joseph G. Cannon, the stand-pat leader, than in the big sticks of a whole regiment of Roosevelts and Tafts."

Mr. Sheppard said that the Payne bill was in no way a sincere and equitable revision of the tariff and asserted that it was a declaration of commercial war with all the world. "The enactment of the Payne bill," he said, "would paralyze what little progress we have made under the extension of our foreign trade." He deplored the failure to remove or reduce the protection which, he claimed, was afforded to the Standard Oil trust by the Dingley law. "As to the hundreds of others that menace the people's means and liberties," he remarked, "it should be said that the limited and illusionary reductions of the Payne bill affect them in no material sense. In marked contrast to the favoritism shown the trusts, to the failure to increase the charges on alcoholic liquors are the new taxes on tea and coffee which fall directly on the masses." He said that it was true that coffee was technically on the free list, but argued that the countervailing provision made it dutiable.

At 6:05 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow when, according to the general understanding, a decision will be reached to meet thereafter at 10 o'clock and remain in session until 1:50 P. M., at which time a recess will be taken until 8 o'clock, and the debate continue for three hours. In all likelihood, general debate on the bill will conclude about Wednesday of next week.

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THREE DEATH SENTENCES

Three Negroes Implicated in Skipwith Murder Case to be Electrocuted. Others to be Tried—Judge's Words of Warning.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Powhatan, Va., Mch. 25.—Judge Hundley today sentenced to death Isham and Joe Taylor and Lewis Jenkins, who were convicted yesterday of having murdered Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Skipwith and Walter G. Johnson. They will be electrocuted April 30th in the penitentiary at Richmond.

William Brown was today on trial for murder, and John Brown, his father, will be tried tomorrow for arson and burglary, both capital crimes in Virginia. John Brown is the man sentenced last evening to 15 years imprisonment for complicity in the Skipwith murder plot.

In sentencing the prisoners, Judge Hundley said: "I would be false to my convictions of duty if I failed to utter some words of warning to your people. The savages who once roamed over this land never planned a massacre with more cold blooded premeditation or committed it with more heartless cruelty. You were not strangers to the man or to the aged and helpless old woman your murdered, but you lived almost at their door and fed you upon their bounty. You came to their door in the night time and with the voice and language of friends you called the man to the door and shot him down, brained the good old lady with an axe, dragged her body down the steps like the carcass of a slaughtered beast, and burned them up in their own dwelling, in all likelihood whilst still alive.

"The most discouraging and shocking feature of it is that so many of you in the same neighborhood could be induced to engage in it; that it could be conducted with such profound secrecy and is regarded by your people with such indifference.

"Viewed in that light it assumes a dark and sinister aspect; marks an epoch in the history of your race, and furnishes a sad commentary on the long and patient struggle of good men to find a way by which two distinct, diverse and alien peoples may dwell together in peace under the same institutions and laws with equal opportunities and privileges."

Powhatan, Va., March 25.—Immediately after pronouncing sentence on the prisoners already convicted, the case of William Brown, son of John Brown already convicted, was taken up. The evidence was disposed of in short order and the arguments commenced. Will be concluded early tomorrow morning when the case will go to the jury.

INCOME TAX BILL.

One to be Prepared Later by Congressman Stevens.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 25.—In the House of Representatives today Mr. Stevens, of Minnesota, denied that he was concerned in the preparation of an income tax bill in order to carry out any policy of President Taft on that subject. The newspapers, he said, had given that impression.

Mr. Stevens declared himself in favor of a modified income tax and he thought a bill could be devised which would so segregate the various sources from which the tax might be collected as to leave no doubt as to what may be held to be general and what not. It was, he said, his intention to prepare such a bill, but added that it would be on his own responsibility.

It was stated at the White House today that President Taft has not committed himself in any way to an income tax, either as an immediate aid to the Treasury or as a prospective measure to be considered by Congress at its next session.

Attorney General Wickersham, who talked with President Taft today stated that he had not prepared any bill for the President concerning a tax on incomes. He is understood to have prepared an inheritance tax bill, and between now and next Winter may give attention to an income tax bill.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

Austria Blocking a Settlement—British Foreign Office Pessimistic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Mch. 25.—It is asserted here that the difficulties encountered by Great Britain in her attempts at mediation in the Balkan situation are all of Austrian origin, as Russia practically has abandoned the Servians. Foreign Minister Alswolsky has stopped at no sacrifices to deprive the war party in Austria of a legitimate excuse for aggression.

London, Mch. 25.—A difference of opinion as to how Servia's renunciation of her aspirations should be worded is all that today stands in the way of a settlement of the Balkan crisis. In spite of this, however, the Foreign office for the first time since the trouble arose takes a grave view of the situation. Although hope of reaching an agreement has by no means been given up, the pessimism of the Foreign office arises from the opinion forced upon officials by Austria-Hungary's reply to Great Britain's last note that the Government of the dual monarchy is determined to humiliate Servia.

HEAVY WIND STORM.

Some Damage Done to Shipping in Norfolk Harbor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 25.—The severe gale sweeping over Norfolk harbor and Hampton Roads today, the wind reaching a velocity of 42 miles an hour, sank three large mud scows and blew two others ashore at Sewell's Point. They were the property of the Coastwise Dredging Co., and the Lewis Dredging Co. The hull of the steamer Ocean View, which had just been raised at Willoughby's Spit preparatory to re-building, was again sunk, with the machinery of the wreckers. A number of pleasure boats off the Hampton Roads Yacht Club were washed ashore.

A TRAGIC DEATH IN HIGH SOCIETY

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Jr., of Fashionable Washington Circle a Suicide.

WIFE OF TOBACCO MAGNATE

Her Untimely End Shock to First Social Circles—She Was Tired of Wealth and Culture—Her Death Dramatic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 25.—Weary of the gay whirl of society and face to face as she believed with years of physical suffering Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., aged 49, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable Dupont Circle in this city tonight. Her tragic death has shocked the first social circles of the capital as has nothing else in years.

In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by suicide members of the family declare that Mrs. Lorillard died of heart failure.

The death was made more dramatic by the fact of its occurrence only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been the guests of Mrs. Richard Townsend at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget. In fact it is believed that as soon as Mrs. Lorillard arrived at her home shortly after midnight this morning she began to prepare for her death.

About 8:30 o'clock this morning, the butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas. The origin of the fumes was traced to Mrs. Larillard's apartments. Opening the door to the bath room, just off her suite the butler was horrified to behold the body of the mistress of the house stretched lifeless. Her face was turned to the mat on the floor.

The alarm brought Mr. Lorillard from his apartments, across the hall. He and the butler caried the body to Mrs. Lorillard's room. Mr. Lorillard attempted to revive his wife bymeans of artificial respiration. Two doctors summoned resorted to every scientific method to restore life but after an hour's efforts gave up in despair.

Shortly afterwards Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, the coroner, visited the Loralard home and ordered Deputy Coroner Glazebrook to perform an autopsy, upon the completion of which Dr. Nevitt issued a certificate of death by suicide by gas poisoning. He said later that gas was escaping from one or more jets in the bathroom when the body was discovered and the condition of the lungs indicates death by gas poisoning.

Extreme reticence is being maintained by the Lorillard family and all others who possess information concerning the sudden death. Only a few of the most intimate friends have been admitted to the home since the news spread of Mrs. Lorillard's death. Inquiry at the residence met the declaration that Mrs Lorillard had not committed suicide. "She died of heart failure," retorted the servants.

Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the coroner has seen but which Mr. Lorillard has declined to have made public.

Mrs. Lorillard was subject to frequent attacks of despondency, it is said.

Mrs. Lorillard had disrobed after arriving home and when found her body was clothed in a dressing gown. Her jewelled dog collar had been removed but the costly circle of diamonds that adorned her hair had not been displaced. The Lorillards lived at Hillyet Place since January. Immediately preceding that time Mrs. Lorillard was in Europe.

Mrs. Lorillard before her marriage in 1881 was Miss Caroline J. Hamilton. She is survived by two sons, one of whom is now traveling in the Orient, and the other is in college in New York. Invitations were out for a lunch today at the Lorillard home which were recalled immediately.

Dr. F. M. Cuthbert, the family physician, when seen tonight held aloof from any discussion that might shed light upon the tragic affair.

"I had not been called to see Mrs. Lorillard within the last two months and I was startled when the message came to my office this morning. I do not know that Mrs. Lorillard was much alarmed over the condition of her heart. She had suffered considerably. When she visited Paris last Summer she sought an eminent specialist, whom she consulted as to her condition, but when she returned to America she had been ill frequently. I must decline to discuss any other phases of the case."

Known In New York Society.

New York, March 25.—The news of the death of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., in Washington, was received with expressions of regret by her many friends here. Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, senior, has been living quietly at the Buckingham Hotel here. She was greatly shocked at the news and was the more deeply affected owing to the fact that her health recently has not been of the best. She was not told of the report that death was due to suicide.

"Mrs. Lorillard was one of the most charming and accomplished women in New York society," said one of her friends tonight. She enjoyed all that wealth could supply and at no time did she appear to be other than perfectly normal."

Pierre Lorillard is a director in the Pierre Lorillard Tobacco Company the American Tobacco Company and of the Empire Trust Company. The Lorillard fortune was established by Peter Lorillard more than one hundred years ago in the tobacco industry.

George B. Cortelyou, ex-Secretary of the Treasury was yesterday elected president of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York at a meeting of the directors of the company.

FEAR FOR KIDNAPPERS

James Boyle and Wife Placed in Pittsburg Jail—Will be Carried to Sharon Later—Claims She's Refined Woman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Mch. 25.—With hoots and jeers ringing in their ears, Jas. H. Boyle and his wife, arrested here as the kidnappers of little Willie Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., were escorted by police to a train at 5:25 tonight for Mercer, Pa.

This practically closes the case as far as Cleveland is concerned, as further action will be taken by the Pennsylvania authorities. However, the Cleveland police have a club over the heads of the Boyles in a joint indictment returned today charging James H. Boyle and Helene Boyle, alias Faulkner, with blackmail. This charge is based on the payment of $10,000 ransom by J. P. Whitla.

In Jail at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Mch. 25.—Fearing for the safety of their prisoners if they were taken to Sharon or the county seat at Mercer, officers tonight brought Jas. H. Boyle and his wife, accused of kidnapping Willie Whitla, to the Allegheny county jail here.

"Please say that I do not get up on tables and dance, won't you?" said Mrs. Boyle to a representative of the Associated Press in the parlor car St. Jean which was made a special car to bring her and her husband from Cleveland to Pittsburg tonight.

"Did you know any of the Whitla family or their relatives before you saw them in Cleveland?"

"I never saw any of them except the boy before yesterday."

"I came from New York; no, I wasn't born there. I don't think I say where I was born. I have lived in the West a good while and I met Mr. Boyle there. We were married about a year ago; I couldn't say exactly."

"Yes, I was educated in a convent and spent several years there. What convent? Well, I think I'd rather not say. It might be embarrassing to the Nuns, you know.

"You see I've been instructed not to say anything about myself or this matter. I wish you would give the correction that I am not the vulgar person some have made me out to be."

RIGHT OF SUCCESSION

Crown Prince of Servia Delights People by So Doing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Belgrade, March 25.—George, Crown Prince of Servia, has renounced his right of succession to the Servian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the Crown Prince was accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kolakovits.

In a letter to Premier Novakovitch this morning the Crown Prince announces that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant, who died recently and that my the renunciation he releases all special privileges and immunities, that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing, he expresses his willingness to proceed abroad for a lengthy sojourn.

The action of the Crown Prince was apparently taken without consulting any one even the King, his father, was not aware of it, until the Premier visited him with the Prince's letter in his hand.

The general public is highly pleased with the renunciation of the Prince and hopes it will mean his permanent obliteration. The Prince's wild career and contempt of law has scandalized the country. Alexander, the Prince's younger brother, is much more intelligent and would be a much more acceptable heir to the throne.

A NOVEL DAMAGE SUIT

Guest of Automobilist Sues for Injury Received While Riding.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—The somewhat novel legal question whether owners of automobiles are liable for injuries suffered by their guests while speeding was raised in a suit for $25,000 damages brought against Dr. Julian P. Thomas, the aeronaut which was decided in his favor here today. The suit was brought by Miss Frances Haas, who was riding with Doctor Thomas when his machine was wrecked against a telegraph pole two years ago. She lost a leg and was otherwise seriously injured.

Justice Brady held that it was for the jury to decide whether or not the plaintiff assumed the risks of the ride when she entered the defendants automobile. If they found that she did assume the risk or that she asked the defendant to increase speed she should not recover. If they found that the defendant wrecklessly and voluntarily and against the protest of the plaintiff exceeded proper speed the verdict should be for the plaintiff.

The jury decided that Miss Haas could not recover damages.

DEBTS ON PROHIBITION

Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and President Dickie of Albion College.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—Although seats to the debate between Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee and President Samuel Dickie, of Albion College, Michigan, on prohibition tomorrow night are free the demand is so great that many offers have been made for seats.

The debate will be one of three on this subject between the same speakers. The second debate will be in Chicago and the third in some Southern city, probably Atlanta or New Orleans.

Members of the commission to visit Liberia to make a study of conditions there will meet at the State Department next Monday to receive their instructions before proceeding to Liberia.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

On Board Steamship Hamburg at Sea, Mch. 24. 5 P. M., via Marconi Wireless to Siasconset, Mass.—The ship is rolling this afternoon in a considerable swell and a number of the passengers are seasick. Mr. Roosevelt did not partake of lunch today and he spent the afternoon in his stateroom reading. Kermit Roosevelt his son, and J. Alden Loring, another member of the party, are seasick.

Noon, March 25, via Marconi Wireless to Halifax—The weather today has moderated and the Hamburg is steadier than she was yesterday afternoon and evening. All the members of the Roosevelt party are well. Kermit Roosevelt and J. Alden Loring have recovered from their seasickness.

Reports received yesterday are to the effect that the tornado which swept across Oklahoma late Wednesday struck the Howard school house, three miles north of Grandfield and killed two students.

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